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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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LYONS et al.) Group Art Unit: 1636
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Application No.: 10/005,228) Examiner: Maria Marvich
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Filed: December 3, 2001) Confirmation No.: 7961
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For: METHOD AND COMPOSITION)
FOR MODULATING BONE
GROWTH)

Commissioner for Patents
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